GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2501
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
DD CHANNELS FOR STATES
VAIKO

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to allow State Governments to have their own Doordarshan Channels to telecast the welfare programme sponsored by the States among other;

(b) whether some requests have been received in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT
(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Government of West Bengal had made a proposal to start theirown TV channel which could not be agreed to as it did not fall within the extant policy.